House No. HB0693 By Head

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 135, relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Safety Act of Tennessee.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) The state fire marshall shall employ an inspector to administer the provisions of this chapter and make necessary inspections of liquefied petroleum gas facilities to insure compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104(1)(C), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen thousand (18,000)" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "thirty thousand (30,000)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-103(1), is amended by deleting the language "substantial experience in the liquefied petroleum business" and by substituting instead the language "at least three (3) years experience in the liquefied petroleum gas business".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated 68-135-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The applicant must file evidence of financial responsibility in the form of a certificate of liability insurance coverage in minimum limits of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the case of injury to any one (1) person and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in the case of any one accident, or by the execution and filing of a bond for a like amount or by the deposit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) cash with the fire marshall;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104, is amended by deleting the figure "50,000" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the figure "500,000".

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104, is further amended by deleting the figure "100,000" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the figure "1,000,000".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-103, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (5) immediately following the word "property":

which will require as a prerequisite to issuance of a license, evidence of a completed, approved D.O.T. inspection on all standard Bob-tailed vehicles.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-108, is amended by deleting from subsection (d) the language ", and thereafter, authorizing the disconnecting and removal of the container by any person qualified under the provisions of this part".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (G) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Must pay biennially a permit fee in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each business location; and

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104(2), is amended by deleting subdivision (D) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Must pay biennially a permit fee in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100);

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SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (D) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Must pay biennially a permit fee in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100);

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-104(5), is amended by deleting subdivision (E) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Must pay biennially a permit fee in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200); SECTION 12. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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